

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/08/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-8,12-14,17-21,24-26,28-37,39-59,62-66,69-72,75-79,82-84,88-90,113,114,143-160 and 175-178.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dan Lent on 01/08/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

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82. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in ~~Claim 81~~ Claim 72 wherein the recording of the encrypted set of data in a hologram comprises recording the encrypted set of data in a hologram according to the equation:

$$I_p(x,y) = [A_H(x,y)]^2 + [A_R(x,y)]^2 + 2A_H(x,y)A_R(x,y)\cos[\phi_H(x,y) - \phi_R(x,y) - \Delta\phi_p]$$

wherein p is an integer,

$$\phi_E(x,y) = \phi_H(x,y) - \phi_R(x,y)$$

is the encrypted phase,

$$A_E(x,y) = A_H(x,y)A_R(x,y)$$

is the encrypted amplitude $\Delta\phi_p$ is a phase shift between the reference set of data and the original set of data $[A_H(x,y)]^2$ is the intensity of the original set of data and $[A_R(x,y)]^2$ is the intensity of the encoded reference set of data.

90. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in ~~Claim 81~~ Claim 72 further comprising:

processing the encrypted set of data by compression of the hologram; and

conveying the compressed hologram to remote locations over a distributed computer network.

161-174. (Cancelled)

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 14, the prior art does not reasonably teach the generation of decryption keys by generating a set of intensity patterns. The remaining claims are allowable for reasons put forth in previous actions.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Gluckstad (US 6907124) teaches a method of optical encryption.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Pyzocha whose telephone number is (571) 272-3875. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00am - 4:30pm first Fridays of the bi-week off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel Moise can be

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reached on (571) 272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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